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Sunday, March 28 — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Public worship, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

GROUSETH-BLOOD

On Monday, March 22, at the Manse, Overt Grouseth, of Britton, South Dakota, to Blossom Arabella Blood, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blood. The ceremony was witnessed by the brides parents and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heiden.

Rink Company Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Rink Co. was held in the Mun. office on Friday night last. The question of liquidating was fully gone into, but it was finally decided that the best course would be to prosecute the sale of shares with more energy. The opinion of the meeting was that there are a sufficient number of citizens interested to ensure the success of the Company.

Does Not Affect Red Deer River

An order has just been issued that all the streams tributary to the Red Deer, the Old Bow and Highwood rivers be set apart from fishing for a period of two years from May 1, 1920. Local anglers will be pleased to learn that the order does not affect fishing in the Red Deer here.

Our Need For A Municipal Hospital

Scheme Now In Preliminary Stages

For some considerable time past, and now, there has been much discussion regarding the building of a Municipal Union Hospital at Empress. There are many pertinent reasons why such an institution is most needed here, and the scheme will, no doubt, receive the support of all citizens concerned. Excessive cost of travelling, distances to nearest hospitals, loss of time in urgent cases, are but a few of the many reasons. The position of our town in regard to transient patients is also a factor of considerable merit. In connection with this important matter of a hospital it will undoubtedly be of interest to enumerate the steps that have been taken and other particulars of concern to the individual.

At the request of the committee, Mr. H. E. McCannell, gov't. organizer for Municipal hospitals was in town, March 2, but bad conditions of the roads made country work impossible. Mr. McCannell, however, is due here at an early date to assist in organization work. The scheme is to form Saskatchewan and Alberta unions and co-operate in one union district. This is the basis on which the Union Hospital at Lloydminster is conducted. Mr. T. Rowles who has taken the matter up with the council of the Municipality of Mantario, reports that the scheme is receiving favorable consideration from the people concerned there.

The committee in charge are: G. M. Johnston, chairman, Dr. McCharles, J. N. Anderson, E. H. Hall, T. Rowles, R. M. Henderson.

The proposed district—North boundary of tp. 25, rge. 1, midway in tp. 25, rge. 2, tp. 24, rgs. 3 and 4, tp. 23, rgs. 5 and 6, South—to south side of tp. 20 and from then east to Saskatchewan River, with river forming boundary on eastern side.

The amount of taxes or fees

are—Maximum 3 mills on the dollar or 3¢ per acre for all land included in the district. A non-ratepayer is entitled to become a member of the organization by payment of a small annual fee, which amount is set by the board, for which he is entitled to the same hospital privileges as a ratepayer.

Although there is but very little doubt that this effort will be brought to a successful conclusion, the matter is of such nature that it should have the support and deep consideration of the community, the vital advantage of such an institution in our midst being too heavy to be lightly disregarded.

Will Build Cream Buying Station

F. A. Abraham, representing the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., was a visitor to town on Friday last. He states that his Company will this year purchase a site and erect a small buying station here.

A friend of ours tells us that he went to consult a doctor last week.

"I have some other pains," said our friend.

"I see," said the doctor looking wise. "Do you feel a sharp pain low down on your right side?"

"Doc," answered our friend, "I only get \$12 a week. Don't go looking for any symptoms of appendicitis."

The case was immediately diagnosed as indigestion.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STRATED TO MY FARM

Light Bay Colt, has narrow strip on face, about 3 years old.—Apply, Earl Beale, S-W 16, 24, 28 W 3rd. 45

Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Monday of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

"The Sleeping Lion"

Rupert Julian. Monroe Salisbury's director in "The Sleeping Lion," a late Universal screen play, bade fair to get himself in the hands of the sheriff of Fresno County, Cal., during the filming of the maezappa incident where the star is lashed face down on the back of a wild horse. A shepherd saw the incident from a mountain side and hastened to the sheriff with the news. Maezappa was once a popular outdoor sport in the west as a means of punishment, but rigid penalties has discouraged the practice of late. The maezappa scene furnishes a thrill in "The Sleeping Lion."

Pick And Shovel Workers

Leaving the Country Now

C. P. R. Finding it Hard to Find Construction Help

Labor is the big problem which the Canadian Pacific railway has to consider in drafting the construction program this year, according to D. C. Coleman, vice president and general manager of the C. P. R., says the "Leader," of Regina, Sask. Mr. Coleman said that the class of people which the company has had to rely upon in the past for pick and shovel work is leaving the country in large numbers. "At least," he said in qualification, "they are down east trying to return to Europe."

The C. P. R. vice president said that as a result of this exodus the railway companies were finding it impossible to get enough men to carry out anything like the program of work they would like to construct and the work that would be done this year was dependent on the availability of labor.

Mr. Coleman went on to say that the proposed program had not yet been completed but the company would at any rate complete the five lines left over from last year. There would also be a considerable amount of ballasting. The announced construction of improvements on the line to Regina Bench

would be carried through, if possible, and it was probable that an additional track would be installed at the Beach.

Peter Kostachuk was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to 13.00 for not keeping John and William Kostachuk at school. Accused advanced the rather novel contention that his children knew more than the teacher.—Western Review, Foam Lake.

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THURSDAY, Mar. 25, 1920

The Origin of Easter

The origin of Easter as a spring festival is shrouded in the haze of the awakening of the earth from the sleep of winter as worshiped with pagan rites long before the primitive missionaries of the Christian church separated to establish their new religion throughout the world, as it was then known. Coincident with the date of this celebration was the Paschal feast of the Jews, so that all peoples and creeds recognized the occasion. Before the time of the Puritans in England and Calvin in Europe—two great influences regulating the religious thought of the times—the celebration of Easter had become an unlicensed carnival to which they gave themselves as a reaction after the preaching and example and element of austerity of Lent but through their dignity was restored to the annual festival, and in this spirit it has been continued to the present day.

In all countries is this celebration observed, and in none more so than in Russia, where the Greek church prevails. Social and religious events in that country are marked by rejoicing and the meetings of the people on the street are signalized by a kiss and the greeting, "Christ is risen!" Particularly at Rome, Paris, Berlin, Jerusalem St. Petersburg and Mexico, is the festival celebrated with

pomp and ceremony, but in all cities and places does the Easter festival demand the full glory of the Spring—the loveliest flowers, most sumptuous music, gorgeous sacerdotal vestments and the smiles and grace and joy of women and children in beautiful attire.

Facts About an Eastern Herd

An Eastern Ontario dairyman, with many others, keeps individual records of production of each of the 19 cows in his herd and some interesting facts about individuals in that herd were discovered from records kept during 1919.

The herd average was found to be 5,680 lbs. milk and 224.5 lbs. fat, but the best cow aged 6, produced 12,088 lbs. milk and 490.3 lbs. fat in 10 months, while the poorest cow, aged 15, only milked for seven months and produced 2,764 lbs. milk and 113.4 lbs. fat. This means the best cow produced nearly six times as much milk and four times as much fat as the poorest cow, or in dollars and cents, she made \$210.06 profit above cost of feed, while the poorest cow was kept at a loss if the average price received for milk during the year be placed at \$2.40 per cwt., and the average cost of feed per cow at \$80.00.

These facts were revealed by cow testing and every dairy farmer must keep records if he would know just what each cow is producing. Blank forms for keeping dairy records can be obtained free from the Dairy Commissioner.

Grain Yields in Prairie Provinces

The total yields in 1919 were: Wheat 165,544,300 bushels from 17,750,167 acres, acres as compared with 164,436,100 bushels from 16,125,451 acres in 1918, and 21,953,100 bushels from 13.

619,410 acres in 1917; oats in 1919 gave a yield of 235,580,000 bushels as compared with 222,049,500 bushels last year and 254,877,200 bushels in 1917; barley 36,682,400 bushels in 1919, as against 47,607,400 bushels in 1918 and 40,384,100 bushels in 1917; and flax 5,232,300 bushels as compared with 5,776,000 in 1918 and 5,835,900 in 1917.

A young doctor was called one night by a farmer to his first case, the patient was the farmer's son who was lying on the bed in much pain. The young medic threw out his chest and said: "This should cause you no alarm, it is nothing but costified exegesis antispasmodically emanating from the physical refrigerator producing a prolific source of

irritability in the pericardial epidemic of intestinal profundity." "Oh!" said the farmer "Just what I thought, but his mother thought it was the stomach ache."

Dan McRae, returned to town on Wednesday.

Farmer's Column

Mayfield Grain Growers

On March 31st, in Mayfield Schoolhouse, Mayfield Local Sask. G. G. A. will hold a mock trial, box social and dance. Proceeds will be used to provide equipment for Mayfield Baseball team. You will be very welcome and you will surely have a good time if you come to Mayfield on March 31st.

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Flax 5.10	Oats85	
Barley 1.30	Rye 1.50	

All Foot's Day, Thursday
next, April 1.

Born—to Rev. and Mrs. G. G.
Pybus, on March 22, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
son Hughes, Sunday, Mar. 21, a
son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
Ghee, on Sat. March 20, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J.
Randall, Tues. March 23, a son.

Miss Alvera Northcott has
been on the sick list the past
few days.

B. T. Fitzgerald, manager of
the Standard bank at Bindloes,
is a patient in the local hospital.
F. Sicker, of Estuary, was a
visitor in town over Sunday.

W. Egardie, manager of the
Standard bank at Berstall was a
visitor in town over Sunday.

Bernard Setran is lying in
a hospital in Minneapolis suffer-
ing from rheumatism.

Roy Higgins was a visitor to
the stock show, at Calgary, this
week.

A lantern lecture, "The life of
Christ," is to be shown at the
Grand Theatre, on Good Friday.
See advt.

On and after April 5, any
person harboring dogs, without
having obtained necessary li-
cences for same will be prose-
cuted.—By order, Village Council.

Mrs. H. Alton, nee Miss A.
Carlson, left this morning for
Minneapolis and points in the
U.S.

Prosecution of people harbor-
ing dogs will be commenced by
the Village Council on and after
April 5, next.

H. E. Francis, of Bonnie Briar,
who has been out in the coun-
try west of here, organising for
the U.F.A., was a visitor in
town over Tuesday.

We are pleased to announce
that Miss Ruth Ross has com-
pleted her course at College and
is now employed at the Busi-
ness Exchange, Winnipeg.

Const. D. Blehm and J. Red-
man, of Lodiier, were Empress
visitors on Friday. Mr. Blehm,
brought back G. Chapman's
dogs and the half-breed, Cayen,
who stole them.

The Rosedale Board of Trade
has circulated a petition for a
bridge across the Red Deer
river at that point and will send
a delegation to Edmonton, on
Monday, next to interview the
minister.

W. Roberts, who has been
working for the C. N. R. in Re-
gina, returned on Saturday. He
reports that Harry Gerzaki and
his partners are now doing a
big business in their restaurant
there.

R. Galusha made a trip to
Swift Current on Saturday. He
was accompanied on his return
by his wife who has been a
patient in the hospital there,
and who is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smitherman,
and child, of Josephine, Sask.,
who have been on a visit to
England, returned on Saturday
last. Mr. Smitherman, reports
that prices there are about
equal to those of Canada, the
cost of travelling, he says, is
the expensive part of the trip.

Mrs. T. S. N. Tyler, and baby
daughter, who have been the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyler
left on Saturday, for Gull Lake
Sask.



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and Bay Heifer. Owner may secure
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Tabraham. 45

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